

The Week Ahead

Sun., Sept. 18	9:30 am - 10:30 am	Treehouse Kids Sunday School
	10:30 am - 11:00 am	Fellowship Time
	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Traditional Worship Service
	4:15 pm - 7:00 pm	Youth District Event in Friendswood/ meet at church at 4:15 pm
Mon., Sept. 19	12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Legacy Luncheon
Tues., Sept. 20	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	Mother's Day Out
Wed., Sept. 21	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Chancel Bells Rehearsal
	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thurs., Sept. 22	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	Mother's Day Out
	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Disciple Bible Study -- in person
	12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Brown Bag -- Out to eat at the Fish Spot / Texas City
	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Disciple Bible Study -- in person & Zoom
Fri., Sept. 23	8:00 am - 9:00 am	Community Garden work

Sermon Notes

1. Ask some close friends and family members what spiritual gifts they see in you, or how they see Christ working through you to bless others. What did you learn from their answers?

2. What work or service is God blessing in my life? Could this be considered your ministry? Why or why not?

3. Considering your answers to the previous questions, what do you think your spiritual gifts are? What are some ways that you can continue to explore and strengthen these spiritual gifts?

Lord hear our prayers...

- 8-21 Terry Fry, Elizabeth Johnson, Dean Jones, Becky Wright
8-28 Charlotte Nahigan, Natalie Lee, Lupe Aguilar's cousin Janie, Ben Christman, Marci Knight
9-4 Maac Hughes, Dan Koster, Terry Stinson, Lupe Aguilar, the family and friends of Cheryl Scott, the family and friends of Gerry Elgin (Terry Gray's mom)
9-11 Linda Johnson Adams, Debbie Collins, David Welch, Jr., Rusty McClellan, Debbie Forbush, Joan Hutchinson, Ron Collins

Those in Care Facilities: Richard Alvarado (Bayou Pines), Dolores Boatman (Brookdale Senior Living), Vera Bozeman (Evening Star Personal Care Home), Mary Jinkins (Sodalis), Carol Spealman (Magnolia Crossing), Pam Syers (Lillian's Love), Barbara Williams (Regal Estates), Walter Wilson (The Crossings)

Those Who are Homebound: J.T. Agregard, Grace Boyd, Joy Holder, Mozelle Lubojasky, Mildred McLemore, Louise Ovesny, Tommye Pitman

For the people of Uvalde, the people of Ukraine, for Afghanistan, for students, teachers and staff, for caregivers, for those who are recovering from the aftermath of natural disasters, marriages that are struggling, our nation, for those affected by the pandemic, our church, those in the military.



ST. JOHN'S

A United Methodist Congregation

15th Sunday After Pentecost September 18, 2022



Welcome to worship at St. John's! May your worship experience be one of blessing and encouragement! While you are here, CDC guidelines are encouraged. And please silence your phone, so that you won't be distracted to hear God's call! Now, take a few slow breaths and relax. You've made it through the hardest part – you walked through the door and found your seat. Make yourself at home. Worship will start in a few minutes.

Got kids? There will be a children's moment early on in the service and then they will go to the Treehouse for their own worship time. There are activity bags for your children at the Welcome Center to help you keep them engaged while in worship. Simply return the bag and supplies after worship. Nursery is also provided for children 5 and under. The ushers & greeters are friendly and will be happy to show you around or answer your questions.

Guest Wi-Fi password is: walnut89



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Church office hours: Monday 10 AM - 2 PM / Tuesdays-Thursdays 9 AM - 4 PM

Pastor - Rev. Stephanie Hughes

Minister of Discipleship & Connections - Rev. Cindy Riddick

Director of Missions and Administration - Ingrid Clark

Children's Director & Bookkeeper - Leanne Post

Director of Traditional Worship - Dr. James Heffel

Praise Band Leader - Aassi Windom

Accompanist - Sophie Chapman

MDO Director - Melissa Patrick

9:30 AM Worship

Welcome		Praise Band
Welcome and Announcements		
*Worship Songs:	<i>Not To Us</i> <i>Stand In Your Love</i>	Praise Band
Children's Moment		Leanne Post
Generosity Moment		Gary Scoggin
Prayer		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Tithes and Offerings		Praise Band
Scripture		1 Corinthians 12:12-31
Sermon	"Body of Christ: Into the World "	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Reflection Song:	<i>I Speak Jesus</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		<i>*please stand as you are able</i>

11:00 AM Traditional Worship

Prelude	<i>All Creatures of Our God and King</i>	arr. Smith	Sophie Chapman, Piano
Welcome & Greeting			
Choral Introit	<i>Christians, We Have Met to Worship</i>	arr. Larsen	Chancel Choir
*Hymn of Praise	<i>Holy God, We Praise Thy Name</i>		UMH #79
*Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles' Creed, Traditional Version		UMH #881
<p>I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy *catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>*catholic means the church universal</i></p>			
*Gloria Patri	<i>Glory Be to the Father</i>		UMH #70
<p>Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.</p>			
Generosity Moment			Gary Scoggin
Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer			Rev. Cindy Riddick
Choral Amen			
Choral Anthem	<i>Teach Me, O Lord</i>	Nolan	Chancel Choir

*Doxology			
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.			
*Hymn of Preparation	<i>O Church of God, United</i>		UMH #547
Scripture			1 Corinthians 12:12-31
Sermon	"Body of Christ: Into the World "		Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Invitation to Christian Discipleship			
*Closing Hymn	<i>Blest Be the Tie that Binds</i>		UMH #557
*Benediction			
*Benediction Response	<i>Let Us Now Depart In Thy Peace</i>		UMH #668
<p>Let us now depart in thy peace, blessed Jesus. Send us to our homes with God's love in our hearts. Let not the busy world claim all our loyalties. Keep us ever mindful, dear Lord, of thee. Amen</p>			
Postlude	<i>Victory In Jesus</i>	arr. Austin	Sophie Chapman, piano

**please stand as you are able*

Youth district
night of worship!

SOUNDS OF SILENCE
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September 18th
Friendswood UMC

5:00-7:15pm
\$5.00 per student

Speaker: Markley Rogers
Worship: Brian Moore

- *Pizza
- *drinks
- *open games
- *stage games
- *two pairs of
air pods

given as prizes!



The flowers on the Altar are placed to the glory of God. In loving memory of Ken Magee, in honor of his 87th birthday. They are placed by his wife Betty Magee.

Legacy Luncheon

Monday, September 19 at noon

Find out more about making St. John's part of your legacy giving. Sign up in the foyer!

ST. JOHN'S UMC CRAFT FAIR

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1ST, 2022

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Vendors - Contact Kim Bourgeois at kim.bourgeois@hotmail.com
(Space rental \$35.00 / +\$5.00 for table / + \$5.00 for Electricity)

Volunteers needed –

sign up sheet available to help

Baked Goods needed for bake sale –

sign up sheet available to help

3rd Grade Bible Presentation

We will be presenting our 3rd graders with Bibles on Oct. 16. We don't want to miss anyone, so let Leanne Post know if you have a 3rd grader in your family.

Convenient ways to give are:

Give online on our website at <https://stjohnsumctc.org/giving/>

OR

♦ **NEW Text Giving...**Text "GIVE" to (409) 226-0450 and then follow prompts